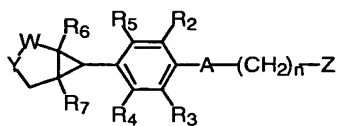


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides certain [3.1.0] bicyclic oxazolidinone derivatives of formula I



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or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or prodrugs thereof that are antibacterial agents, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, methods for their use, and methods for preparing these compounds.